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YOU SHOULD TELL PRINCE FAHD THAT WE ARE REITERATING TO THE SYRIANS OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF INTERVENTION INTO LEBANON BY SYRIAN FORCES. WE ARE TELLING THEM THAT WHILE WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN RESTRAINING THE ISRAELIS DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, WHEN THE SYRIAN MOVEMENTS WERE CONFINED TO THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE SYRIAN/LEBANON BORDER, THIS DOES NOT ALTER OUR CONVICTION THAT EXTENSIVE INTERVENTION BY SYRIAN FORCES SERIOUSLY RISKS ISRAELI COUNTERMOVES. KISSINGER

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